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FOR AMBASSADOR FERGUSON

1. ALTHOUGH KLAUS SAHLGREN HAS BEEN RESIDENT IN GENEVA SINCE JUNE 1970, HE IS FREQUENTLY SPOKEN OF WITH RESPECT AND ADMIRATION BY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES IN HELSINKI. ONE OF THE ABLEST DIPLOMATS OF HIS GENERATION IN THE FINNISH FOREIGN SERVICE, SAHLGREN IS CONSIDERED LIKELY TO OCCUPY SOME OF THE MINISTRY'S MOST SENIOR POSTS IN THE FUTURE.

2. SAHLGREN WAS BORN AUGUST 11, 1928. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. EMBASSY'S JULY 1970 BIO REPORT NOTED THAT SAHLGREN "GIVES EVERY EVIDENCE OF BEING VERY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES BUT AT NO TIME IS RELUCTANT TO CRITICIZE PARTICULAR POLICY ASPECTS, SUCH AS TRADE PROTECTIONIST MEASURES BY THE UNITED STATES." REPORT ALSO NOTES SAHLGREN'S KEY ROLE IN ARRANGING FINLAND'S ENTRY INTO THE OECD.

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